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NORTH DAKOTA HOMELAND SECURITY ANTI-TERRORISM SUMMARY



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(North Dakota; Wisconsin) Marathon, Enbridge team up on pipeline. Officials from Marathon Petroleum Corp. announced November 25 that Enbridge Energy Partners LP will join them in the development of the estimated \$2.6 billion Sandpiper Project, a crude oil pipeline from North Dakota to Wisconsin. The pipeline is expected to be operational by 2016.

<https://www.toledoblade.com/Energy/2013/11/26/Marathon-Enbridge-team-up-on-pipeline.html>

(North Dakota) Cleanup at oil spill to include well site. Hess Corp., continued to investigate an abandoned well site near Tioga, North Dakota, after it was discovered while containing a Tesoro oil spill. Cleanup efforts were also scheduled at the former oil-well pad and reserve pit.

<http://www.minotdailynews.com/page/content.detail/id/590070/Cleanup-at-oil-spill-to-include-well-site.html?nav=5010>

(North Dakota) 9 empty oil tank cars derail in North Dakota. BNSF Railway says nine empty oil tanker cars derailed after a train was hit by a pickup just outside of western North Dakota's oil patch. http://bismarcktribune.com/bakken/empty-oil-tank-cars-derail-in-north-dakota/article_ee3b2cda-5afd-11e3-8735-001a4bcf887a.html

(North Dakota) Eureka in trouble. Eureka Township has an abundance of water. Too much water. The township has had high water problems in years past, but the current situation appears different. There are no signs of high water issues being resolved anytime soon.

<http://www.minotdailynews.com/page/content.detail/id/589984/Eureka-in-trouble.html>

REGIONAL

(Wyoming) Tulsa oil company, Nadel and Gussman Rockies, to pay \$1 million fine in Wyoming oil spill. Tulsa, Oklahoma-based Nadel and Gussman Rockies, LLC agreed to pay a \$1 million penalty after more than 4,700 gallons of oil spilled into a Wyoming creek when a tank valve was left open and the company failed to report the spill. http://www.kjrh.com/dpp/news/local_news/tulsa-oil-company-nadel-andgussman-rockies-to-pay-1-million-fine-in-wyoming-oil-spill

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(Wyoming) Energy company to pay \$1 million in wind turbine eagle deaths.

Duke Energy Co.'s subsidiary, Duke Energy Renewables, pleaded guilty November 22 and admitted violating the federal Migratory Bird Treaty Act in connection with the deaths of over 160 birds between 2009 and 2013 at 2 of their wind turbine farms in Wyoming. The company will pay \$1 million penalty and is working on installing radar technology in order to detect birds near their sites.

<http://www.latimes.com/nation/nationnow/la-na-nn-wind-energy-eagle-death-20131123,0,2938734.story>

NATIONAL

(National) Obama to Push for Infrastructure Spending. Obama, Under Health Law Cloud, Hits Road to Push New Public Works.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2013/11/09/us/politics/obama.html>

INTERNATIONAL

(International) Bitcoin payment solutions provider BIPS hacked, 1,295 BTC stolen. Denmark-based Bitcoin payment solutions provider BIPS was attacked by cybercriminals November 15 and November 17 with distributed denial of service (DDoS) attacks, followed by an attack that stole 1,295 BTC, equivalent to \$1,085,208.

<http://news.softpedia.com/news/Bitcoin-Payment-Solutions-Provider-BIPS-Hacked-1-295-BTC-Stolen-403365.shtml>

BANKING AND FINANCE INDUSTRY

(International) Experts warn of new banking trojan Neverquest. Security researchers have observed thousands of attempts to infect computers using the Neverquest banking trojan, a relatively new trojan that injects a phishing page into sessions when users attempt to access banking Web sites. The trojan has integrated self-replication mechanisms and is distributed via trojan downloaders.

<http://news.softpedia.com/news/Experts-Warn-of-New-Banking-Trojan-Neverquest-403685.shtml>

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CHEMICAL AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SECTOR

Nothing Significant to Report

COMMERCIAL FACILITIES

Nothing Significant to Report

COMMUNICATIONS SECTOR

(National) New agreement gets Pentagon closer to clearing airwaves for sale.

The U.S. Department of Defense reached an agreement with broadcasting industry officials to share some radio airwaves used for military systems in order to allow them to be auctioned off for use by the private sector.

<http://www.globalpost.com/dispatch/news/thomson-reuters/131125/new-agreement-gets-pentagon-closer-clearing-airwaves-sale>

CRITICAL MANUFACTURING

(National) Ford recalling 2013 Escape SUVs for fire risks. Ford initiated a recall of almost 140,000 model year 2013 Escape vehicles equipped with 1.6 liter engines that may experience engine fires caused by engine cylinder head overheating, which can lead to cracking and oil leaks. Among the recalled vehicles, 9,469 are part of a second recall to fix a fuel leak issue that could also result in engine compartment fires.

<http://www.detroitnews.com/article/20131126/AUTO0102/311260052/Ford-recalling-140-000-13-Escape-SUVs-fire-risks>

DEFENSE/ INDUSTRY BASE SECTOR

Nothing Significant to Report

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Nothing Significant to Report

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ENERGY

(Massachusetts) Thieves allegedly tunnel into W. Mass. wind farm, steal copper wire. Massachusetts State Police stated that six individuals face charges after they allegedly tunneled under a fence at a wind turbine farm in western Massachusetts and took \$38,000 worth of copper wire.

<http://www.boston.com/news/local/massachusetts/2013/11/22/thieves-allegedly-tunnel-into-wind-farm-steal-copper-wire/H0bYDdfrhGJTaQ2VOBav2N/story.html>

FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

(National) Mandatory country-of-origin meat labeling now in effect. A new rule known as country-of-origin labeling (COOL) that became effective November 23 requires labeling of meats indicating where it originated.

<http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/11/mandatory-country-of-origin-labeling-on-meat-goes-into-full-effect/>

GOVERNMENT SECTOR (INCLUDING SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES)

(Vermont) Vermont confirms security breach to health care exchange website. A security breach on the Vermont Health Connect Web site's system in October, in which a user improperly accessed another user's Social Security number and data, was confirmed by officials November 22. Authorities stated that technical changes have since been made to the way the system handles user names and passwords.

<http://connecticut.cbslocal.com/2013/11/24/vermont-confirms-security-breach-to-health-care-exchange-website/>

(New York) Arrest in Sachem schools data breach. Suffolk police arrested a teenager in connection with allegedly hacking into Sachem school district computers and posting personal data of thousands of students online from July through November. <http://www.newsday.com/long-island/suffolk/arrest-in-sachem-schools-data-breach-1.6484286>

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(Colorado) Colorado county says hacker stole \$146,000 from its bank accounts through email virus. Huerfano County shut down all but one of its computers used in financial transactions after hackers twice stole over \$146,000 from the county's bank accounts through a computer virus in November.

<http://www.therepublic.com/view/story/0d1c00f3fdda4c2b95cc2b3b9a794a1c/CO--Countys-Bank-Hacked>

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

(International) Linux worm Darlloz targets routers, security cameras, and set-top boxes. Symantec researchers identified a Linux worm named Darlloz that exploits a previously-patched PHP vulnerability to infect computers and potentially spread to other devices, including security cameras, routers, set-top boxes, and industrial control systems (ICS) running Linux.

<http://news.softpedia.com/news/Linux-Worm-Darlloz-Targets-Routers-Security-Cameras-and-Set-Top-Boxes-404023.shtml>

(International) Flash SMS flaw in Google Nexus devices can be exploited to reboot them. Alecu researchers found a vulnerability in Google devices that can be exploited to cause them to reboot and is related to a Class 0 (Flash SMS) messages. The flaw remains unpatched after Google's Android Security Team was notified over a year ago. <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Flash-SMS-Flaw-in-All-Google-Mobile-Devices-Can-Be-Exploited-to-Reboot-Them-404765.shtml>

NATIONAL MONUMENTS AND ICONS

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POSTAL AND SHIPPING

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PUBLIC HEALTH

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TRANSPORTATION

(New York) New York train derails; 'gravel came flying up," survivor says. Four died and at least 67 were injured after the train derailed Sunday morning in the Bronx, about 10 miles north of Manhattan's Grand Central Terminal.

<http://www.cnn.com/2013/12/02/us/new-york-train-derails/>

(Wisconsin) HAZMAT cleanup takes hours after deadly Wisconsin ammonia truck crash. A fatal accident involving a semi-truck carrying ammonia and another vehicle on Highway 11 in Shullsburg November 25 killed one driver and closed the highway for an undisclosed amount of time as HAZMAT teams cleaned up the toxic spill into November 26. <http://www.jsonline.com/news/traffic/hazmat-cleanup-takes-hours-after-deadly-wisconsin-ammonia-truck-crash-b99150914z1-233456711.html>

WATER AND DAMS

(Mississippi) \$20,000 worth of damage and theft at Columbia treatment facility; city offers reward. The Columbia Board Alderman is offering a reward for information on vandals that caused over \$20,000 in damage to Columbia South's sewage treatment lagoon by stealing a boat, tearing down gates, stealing a pump, and shooting up aerators. <http://www.wdam.com/story/24066724/20000-worth-of-damage-and-theft-at-columbia-treatment-facility-city-offers-reward>

NORTH DAKOTA HOMELAND SECURITY CONTACTS

To report a homeland security incident, please contact your local law enforcement agency or one of these agencies: **North Dakota State and Local Intelligence Center:** 866-885-8295(IN ND ONLY); Email: ndslic@nd.gov; Fax: 701-328-8175 **State Radio:** 800-472-2121; **Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI):** 701-328-5500; **North Dakota Highway Patrol:** 701-328-2455; **US Attorney's Office Intel Analyst:** 701-297-7400; **Bismarck FBI:** 701-223-4875; **Fargo FBI:** 701-232-7241.

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